Project for tackling disasters

464. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conceived an ambitious project to tackle natural disasters on the lines of US Government's health efforts in war-torn areas, as reported in the Indian Express, dated 6th June, 2002;

(b) if so, the details of this project;

(c) whether this state-of-the-art mobile hospital would be self-sufficient in supplying emergency health services, water, electricity and food to the victims of natural or man-made disasters; and'

(d) the agency which is coordinating this and the time by which this mobile hospital would be put in operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) A proposal to procure a pre-fabricated, self-contained, container based mobile hospital is under consideration of the Government.

TB control plan

†465. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for no reduction in the number of deaths due to Tuberculosis even after availability of complete and fast treatment facility through multi-therapy system;

(b) whether persons engaged in controlling Tuberculosis are not dedicated to their work and not taking it as a mission; and

(c) the number of deaths and patients during this year as compared to last year along with the details of plan to control T.B., State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MJN1STRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Under the Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) currently covering about 480 million population, deaths have reduced to about 4% of the patients as compared to about 25% estimated earlier.

(b) No, Sir.The treatment success rate of 80% of new sputum positive cases under RNTCP as compared to less than 40% earlier has resulted due to sincere implementation of the RNTCP.

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

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(c) Under the National TB Control Programme, deaths are not reported. A Statement indicating sputum positive TB cases detected in the last year and in current year is placed at Statement-I *{See* below). A Statement indicating the State-wise details of proposed coverage of approximately 800 million population by 2004, is placed at Statement-ll.

Statement-I

Statement indicating sputum positive TB cases detected in the last year and current year

SI. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	2001-02	2002-03 (1st quarter)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	30850	9909
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	446	130
3.	Assam	3037	928
4.	Bihar	11532	2691
5.	Chhattisgarh	3213	492
6.	Goa	495	0
7.	Gujarat	32212	5530
8.	Haryana	10942	2473
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1132	1149
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	4862	535
11.	Jharkhand	878	892
12.	Karnataka	31099	5812
13.	Kerala	4473	2409
14.	Madhya Pradesh	28942	4118
15.	Maharashtra	53410	9360
16.	Manipur	1473	334
17.	Meghalaya	915	189
18.	Mizoram	369	90
19.	Nagaland	571	. 62
20.	Orissa	6004	1757
21.	Punjab	9336	870
22.	Rajasthan	33814	7680
23.	Sikkim	589	125
24.	Tamil Nadu	22502	6803

SI. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	2001-02	2002-03(1 st quarter)
25.	Tripura	928	52
26.	Uttaranchal	3909	774
27.	Uttar Pradesh	80666	17137
28.	West Bengal	3688	7034
29.	A & N Islands	209	68
30.	Chandigarh	0	0
31.	D & N Haveli	113	0
32.	Daman and Diu	101	0
33.	Delhi	18621	2446
34.	Lakshadweep	1	0
35.	Pondicherry	1511	368
	TOTAL:	402743	92365

Statement-ll

State-wise details of RNTCP Expansion

SI. No.	State/Union Territory	Approved RNTCP population (millions)
1.	A & N Islands	0.03
2.	Andhra Pradesh	75.7
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.1
4.	Assam	11.9
5.	Bihar	24.6
6.	Chandigarh	0.9
7.	Chhattisgarh	9.1
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0
9.	Daman and Diu	0
10.	Delhi	13.8
11.	Goa	1.3
12.	Gujarat	50.6
13.	Haryana	7.6

SI. No.	State/Union Territory	Approved RNTCP population (millions)
14.	Himachal Pradesh	6.1
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	6.31
16.	Jharkhand	11.5
17.	Kamataka	47.3
18.	Kerala	31.8
19.	Lakshadweep	0.1
20	Madhya Pradesh	45.5
21.	Maharashtra	96.8
22.	Manipur	2.4
23.	Meghalaya	1.6
24.	Mizoram	0.8
25.	Nagaland	2.0
26.	"Orissa	13.9
27.	Pondicherry	0.7
28.	Punjab	14.8
29.	Rajasthan	56.4
30.	Sikkim	0.5
31.	Tamil Nadu	62.1
32.	Tripura	2.3
33.	Uttar Pradesh	107.7
34.	Uttaranchai	1.9
35.	West Bengal	80.2
	Total	789.6

Delhi High Court's direction on treatment facilities

466. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi High Court has recently directed Government tc address properly the issue of treatment facilities of the Central Government Employees (including pensioners) in private hospitals where the cases were referred by the C.G.H.S. authorities;